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SUBJECT: END USE CHECK - MUNITIONS CONTROL CASE 53932

DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED AN APPLICATION FOR A MUNITIONS CONTROL EXPORT LICENSE TO PROVIDE ONE CHINESE AK-47 ASSAULT RIFLE TO THE MEXICO CITY POLICE OSTENSIBLY FOR THEIR MUSEUM. ALTHOUGH THE APPLICANT, FRED A. KAASE T/A FAKTS, 5722 GREEN ASH, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77081 IS SEEKING AUTHORITY TO EXPORT ONLY THIS WEAPON, THE ACCOMPANYING LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION FROM THE MEXICAN DEFENSE MINISTRY LISTS IN ADDITION, A FRENCH MAT 49, 9MM SUBMACHINE GUN AND THREE BUSHMASTER 5.56MM MACHINE PISTOLS. THE PRICE QUOTED FOR THE AK-47 IS \$1280.00 U.S.

WHILE THERE IS NOTHING ABOUT THE AK-47 ITSELF, OR FOR THAT MATTER, THE OTHER WEAPONS LISTED ON THE LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION THAT WOULD PRESENT A REGIONAL POLICY PROBLEM, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS AND SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO APPROVAL OF THIS APPLICATION. VANCE
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